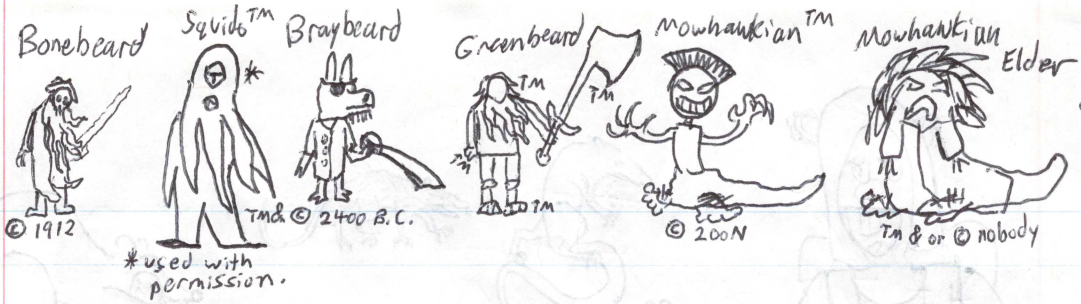

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Sandybeard and Strawbeard - Indistinguishable twin pirates. Bonebeard - skeletal pirate. Greenbeard - the Green Knight as a pirate. Nobeard - Invisible man or ghost. Browbeard - extremely long eyebrows. Greybeard - old, grumpy pirate. Palebeard - "hair turned white with stress/fear" guy. Bluebeard - from the fairy tale. Blackbeard - Abyssinian pirate with curly black hair. Squidbeard - pirate squido or Cthulhu. Bilebeard - disgusting pirate with brown hair. Piebeard - Jester pirate. Bigbeard - Giant pirate. Beerd or Beerbeard - drunk pirate. Bloodbeard - Bloodthirsty pirate.

Humanoids - Giant, Ogre, Troll, elf, dwarf, gnome, goblin, orc, fairy, golem, wizard, minotaur, halfling, treant, merman, homunculus, vampire, ghoul, draugr, ghost, lizardman, skeleton, faun, werewolf, hag, blemmy, cynocephalus, cyclops, hekatonkheire, automaton, elemental

Non-Humanoids - Centaur, Dragon, Griffon, Manticora, Unicorn, Aspidochelone, sea serpent, roc, Phoenix, Thunderbird, Talking Beast, Warg, Kraken, harpy, hippocampus, winged horse, winged monkeys, cockatrice, ~~monsters, hybrids, blobs~~

(1) (boring and trite, same between different authors, staple crops, ~~set terminology, homework done~~, great skill to pull off a good work including one)

Clichéd, Overused, and Worn Out

- Elf
- Dwarf
- Orc
- Hobbit
- Vampire
- Draugr
- Skeleton
- Werewolf
- Dragon
- Unicorn
- Warg
- Ogre
- Troll
- Goblin
- Fairy

(2) (cliched, but fallen out of popularity takes or just not as boring or overused or fixed in one version)

perennial, Used but still good

- Giant
- Golem
- Wizard
- Minotaur
- treant
- merman
- ghoul
- ghost
- lizardman
- hag
- elemental
- Griffon
- Sea serpent
- Roc
- Winged horse
- Kraken
- Talking Beast
- Phoenix

(3) (unknown to general public or unpopular for some other reason, almost never show up, when they do, never as major plot points or characters)

Rarely Used

- Winged Monkeys
- Cockatrice
- Thunderbird
- Automaton
- homunculus
- faun
- blemmyes
- cynocephalus
- cyclops
- hekatonkheire
- gnome
- Centaur
- manticora
- Aspidochelone

harpy
hippocampus